



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/780,953 Group Art Unit: 1642  
Confirmation No.: 1712 Docket: 955-3P/CON  
Filed: February 9, 2001 Dated: April 23, 2004  
For: USE OF TGF- $\beta$   
ANTAGONISTS TO  
INHIBIT TUMOR CELL  
FORMATION OR  
PROGRESSION

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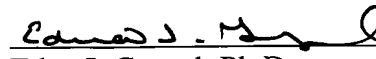
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